

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Dobson et al.** § Confirmation No.: **2685**
Serial No.: **10/713,730** § Group Art Unit: **3691**
Filed: **November 13, 2003** § Examiner: **Hammond III, Thomas M.**
For: **Method and Apparatus for Allocating** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030331US1**
Items on a Bill

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

35525
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
CUSTOMER NUMBER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees, which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of August 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.